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Rev A. A. Phelps
Boston

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Letters about
new papers

Rev. Moses Thatcher Past. of the
Cleaveland Ch. & North Wrentham
" Tyler Thatcher +

the Col Socy the means of converting Africa!! — Col Socy an adequate remedy for slavery in the U.S.A.!!! American common sense will never swallow down such enormities as these.

I think of going to Princeton tomorrow. — Shall see Dr Cowles —

Yours truly

Saml Lee

P.S. Evening 9. o'clock. Dr E.D. Moore has just been here (since writing the above) has recd an unanimous call & will accept — intends to have Dr Fitch [illegible] them preach the sermon — Ordination probably the first week in November —

implied in the duties of a Doctor - the kind which induced the course under which I am laboring; I have thought of some agency, which would afford a kind of relaxation & recreation & at the same time exercise. This premised I have asked if the cause of Anti Slavery does not need just such an Agent as myself to itinerate & preach on the subject." This is my Castle

Mr Phelps, *I know that I can make converts to Anti Slavery principles*. I am ready to stand in any pulpit & assign the reason for my opinions. And in doing it I should act on the principle which I urged upon Mr Bidwell the other day - *expecting to be successful*. Why, the community have never fairly looked at the subject. The Col. Socy has been held up before the public as worthy of support, & every body has assumed that it must be so of course. And if a word has been said by way of jostling it from its position, the props of great names have been applied at once, & it has stood. But the American public are not to be always to be satisfied with the authority of great names. The *why* & *wherefore* must be presented. And when they shall be brought to an attitude for the candid examination of these, the Col. Society will be *hooted*

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Dear Brother

I am pleased rather than otherwise with deferring my journey to Philadelphia. Within this time I expect two ordinations at Needham & Natick & the meeting of the Conference of Chh's (at Hopkinton - wish you would attend see Boston Recorder of this week) Perhaps I may go to Connecticut some two or three weeks previous to the meeting at Phil. & meet you there or at N. York. In the mean time shall probably see you at Boston.

Your wishes that I would "take hold warm" were anticipated. I am already what you wish me to be - *I go for the whole*. During the summer I have been able to read almost none, & have therefore thought I would defer attention to the subject until I should have the use of my eyes, & have laid aside all pamphlets on the subject. But the subject in one way or another has pressed itself upon my notice, & I have recently been *thinking* (not reading) & *am satisfied*. I am ready to do anything & every thing within my power in aid of the cause of Anti Slavery. How obvious the principles it assumes!

As evidence of my feelings I will show you a castle I have been building in the air viz. "I am inclined to think that to regain my health I must abandon for a time that particular kind of mental effort